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## ARMY WOMAN DROWNS AT WAHIAWA

### Coast Men In Harvest On Bananas

Complaints from banana-growers of the islands that their shipments to San Francisco have been producing strangely small returns have reached the point where Mr. Marshall, who has been a prominent grower of bananas here for thirty years, has gone to the coast to see what the trouble is.

San Francisco commission men are suspected of handling the Hawaiian growers a queer deal of some kind, and it is believed that they have been taking advantage of the recent orders for fumigation of fruit on account of the presence here of the Mediterranean fly and California's efforts to keep the pest away from that state.

It is said that growers have been getting recently very small returns for large consignments of splendid fruit, and that the statement has come from San Francisco that this is due to the fact that so much has been spoiled by fumigation or arrived in poor condition.

It is to be seen that island growers get the returns for their fruit that the government marketing division has been established under the direction of Superintendent S. T. Starrett. The first officially-inspected and passed bananas to leave here under the auspices of this department will go out on the Korean next Friday, and already the growers are beginning to appreciate the efforts made in their behalf.

As soon as the banana people generally understand that the government is trying to help them and is running the department without any profit simply to see that the growers are aided both in shipping and in financial

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### Dr. Cooper Named

That the War Department has its eye on Hawaii as the most important strategic outpost of the nation, was again demonstrated today, when a cablegram to the adjutant general of the National Guard announced the nomination of Lieutenant Colonel Charles E. Cooper, surgeon general of the guard, and first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps, U. S. A., to the Field Service School for Medical Officers, to be held at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Only six medical officers from the organized militia of the entire country are picked for this school. That Dr. Cooper has been chosen shows not only the high esteem in which he is held professionally, but also the great importance that attaches to the National Guard of Hawaii as a part of the general scheme for Oahu's defense. In the event of war the militia would play a prominent part, and the department evidently wished to strengthen the medical as well as the military arm of the service.

Dr. Cooper has been a member of the National Guard of Hawaii continuously since 1893. He served with the troops that saw regular service at the time of the provisional government troubles, and he has been a "live wire" in militia affairs during his whole tenure of office. He expects to arrange his practice here so as to be able to attend the six weeks' course at the Field Service School, but has as yet set no date for his departure. The school opens April 1.

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### W. O. SMITH IN STATEMENT ON BOARD "POLITICS"



W. O. SMITH

"I am one of those who have taken some part in the discussion of the examinations held by the Board of Health for inspectors," said W. O. Smith this morning. "I am afraid there has been some misunderstanding of the situation growing out of a misinterpretation perhaps of the term politics."

"Briefly stated my belief is that quite a considerable discretion should be shown in order to make the examination all it is intended to be."

"For instance, many of the inspectors are Hawaiians. The examinations are in English. I have contended that the inspector should have the option of answering the questions in the Hawaiian language if he is better able to express his meaning in that language."

"I understand the Hawaiian language and can draw documents in that language as well as the English, but I have an idea that mighty few of the men who speak and write English and have a general knowledge of Hawaiian would find it easy to pass an examination in which they had to express themselves in the Hawaiian language. They would fall down in the examination but they would make good inspectors."

"Take it on the plantations and with the railroads and the steamship companies, many most efficient Hawaiians are employed but I am afraid we should have a hard time getting these men if we put them first of all to the test of passing an examination in which they were obliged to express themselves exclusively in the English language."

"I feel that some of these people have used the term politics in the wrong sense. I see no reason why politics should be a synonym for inefficiency and must object to anyone interpreting my position in that manner. I do believe, however, that the most careful judgment should be used in order that an injustice shall not be done through what might be called a somewhat excessive technicality."

"Let these inspectors use the language in which they are best able to express themselves. The purpose as I understand it is to learn whether they know what they are talking about, rather than to discover whether they can express that knowledge in a particular language."

### WAR ON PUNCHBOWL

Men were put to the bayonet on the slopes of Punchbowl this morning. It started as a sham battle, or war problem, or whatever you choose to call it, between the bluejackets and marines of the California, but a two months' stay in Honolulu has set the hot blood of the troops coursing through the veins of Uncle Sam's men, and it ended in a hand to hand encounter with cold steel, in which there were several casualties.

The California's bluejacket battalion, under command of Lieutenant Steele, stormed over the rim of the crater after a terrific climb up the sides of Punchbowl and were met by

a dauntless but forlorn hope detachment of marines. The Jackies poured enough imaginary lead into the marines to transform them into human slaves, but still they stood their ground and returned the fire.

"Give 'em the bayonet if you can't kill 'em with bullets," cried the gallant Steele, waving his sword. The didn't really wave it, because he hadn't any to wave, but the touch is put in for purposes of thrilling battle narrations.

When they saw those unpleasant-looking skewers being fixed the half dozen marines wavered. When said

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### REGULAR IMMIGRANT STEAMER IMPOSSIBLE; RATES TOO HIGH

Abnormally high charter and freight rates in Europe have caused the Territorial immigration board to abandon temporarily its plans for a regular steamer service with European ports, and not until rates show a decided decrease will be plans be renewed.

Recent advices from A. J. Campbell, agent of the Territorial board now in Europe, indicate that there is almost no chance of securing long charters, and that even where charters are available the vessels are not desirable for hundreds of immigrants, and the rates are prohibitory. Prices are said to be at least 50 per cent above normal. Heavy freight demands, the Turkish-Italian war and unrest in Europe are credited with being the reasons for the advance in rates.

The board of immigration held a meeting yesterday afternoon and decided to send Captain Paul Smith of

the department back to Europe with the thirteen Portuguese and one Spanish immigrant turned down by the Federal department of immigration here as unfit to enter the port. Captain Smith has been the very efficient superintendent of the station itself, and has made such a good record that the board feels satisfied he is the man to send back with the deported people. The Territorial department pays the expenses of deportation, and it is expected that Captain Smith and his charges will leave on the Tenyo Maru on February 12 and go back to Europe by way of the Suez Canal. M. A. Silva, agent of the board now in Europe, will accompany the immigrant steamer Harpoon here in a few weeks, the board wishing to have a representative on board in view of past experiences. Mr. Silva will then return to Europe to work with Raymond C. Brown.

### Knox For Supreme Bench

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—The report was current today that President Taft has offered Secretary of State Knox the position of associate justice of the Supreme Court to succeed the late Justice Marlan. Secretary Knox's legal attainments are well known, but came most prominently before the country during his service as attorney general.

### AMERICAN PLANES IN CHINESE ARMY

NANKING, China, Jan. 26.—Several American aeroplanes are included as part of the fighting equipment of the revolutionary army of 100,000 men that is at present marching on Peking.

Beyond a slight skirmish between the outposts, no fighting has occurred so far.

### BRYAN CAN'T GET MISSOURI TOGETHER

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 26.—William Jennings Bryan has failed in an attempt to arbitrate the controversy between the rival supporters of Speaker Clark and ex-Governor Folk, and to secure a united endorsement from Missouri of one or the other for the presidency.

### MARQUIS OF QUEENSBURY IS NOW BANKRUPT

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 26.—The Marquis of Queensberry, who recently renounced his allegiance to the British throne and took out his first papers as an American citizen, has been declared a bankrupt.

### EXPECT STEEL BILL TO PASS MONDAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—The Democratic steel tariff bill is expected to pass on Monday. A debate lasting five hours was held on it today.

### X-RAY PIONEER DEAD

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Walter Johnson, the pioneer in the discovery of the X-ray, is dead.

### BESTIAL PUNISHMENT FOR TRAITOR GENERAL

GUAYAGUIL, Jan. 26.—General Pedro Montero, who was accused of betraying official secrets to the enemy, was today beheaded. His headless body was then turned over to the populace and by them dragged through the streets, accompanied by a veritable saturnalia of bloodthirsty rage.

### BRITISH ROYALTY IS PLEASED WITH US

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught returned here today from Washington. They express themselves as greatly pleased with their reception at the national capital and especially gratified with the cordial attitude of the people in every walk of life.

### TAFT APPEALS FOR RELIEF OF CHINA

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—President Taft today issued a public appeal for funds to relieve the suffering in China. The revolution has brought on a condition of famine in many districts that is appalling.

### RICE CROP FAILS

MANILA, P. I., Jan. 26.—Reports from the various districts of the Philippines show that the rice crop this year will be seriously decreased. Not more than half the usual yield is expected.

### MRS. STAMPER FALLS TO DEATH

Falling into the Wahiawa reservoir near Schofield barracks, Mrs. William Y. Stamper, wife of Lieut. Col Stamper, of the Second Infantry, was drowned sometime between 11 and 11:45 o'clock this morning.

The news reached Honolulu by telephone from Schofield barracks, the discovery of the tragic accident having been made at 11:45 o'clock, when Mrs. Stamper's body was found floating in the reservoir waters by passers-by and the barracks notified.

Her love for the camera was the cause of Mrs. Stamper's death, according to the news that has reached Honolulu. She started out alone between 10:30 and 11 o'clock to take some kodak pictures of the Wahiawa reservoir and the pretty country surrounding it. What happened at the dam can only be conjectured.

The indications are that she slipped and fell down the steep sides and being unable to swim out, perished in a few moments.

Mrs. Stamper's death cast a pall of gloom over Schofield barracks and is a great shock to the entire military colony here as well as those of the townspeople who met her during the few weeks she and her soldier husband have been in Hawaii. Col Stamper was ordered here but a short time ago.

Mrs. Stamper is survived by her husband and three children, all of whom are boys. One is a grown man in the States, another is at school in Honolulu and staying at the home of Treasurer Conkling. She was 49 years old and was born in New York City.

Final funeral arrangements have not been made, but it was stated today that the body will be sent down to Honolulu this afternoon and embalmed.

### FLEET MAY BE HELD UNTIL APRIL IS RUMOR

It is believed in Washington that the Pacific fleet may remain at Honolulu until late in April. This is indicated by a special dispatch published in the San Diego Union under Washington date line of January 13. San Diego being the home port of the fleet its movements are very carefully watched, and the Union's correspondent is in close touch with the Navy Department.

The dispatch says: "On account of the unsettled conditions in China it is said the Pacific cruiser fleet will remain indefinitely in Hawaiian waters, where maneuvering and practice can be carried on as well as in California waters."

"The fleet was to have been back in San Diego by January 20, but that is impossible now."

"It is still expected that the ships can be at San Diego by May 1 for target practice. Even that is not a certainty, however, and the fleet faces the possibility of target practice off Honolulu."

This latter possibility is hardly conceded by officers of the fleet, as the towing of the immense targets across the Pacific is considered impracticable.

### HARBOR BOARD OVERWHELMED WITH WOULD-BE PILOTS

That whoever is appointed as pilot in place of the late Milton N. Sanders, who met such a tragic end while bringing in the steamer Cleveland last Wednesday morning, must be able to handle a sailing vessel sufficiently to take complete command of her and sail into the harbor, if necessary, as well as to bring in steamers, was the opinion of the harbor commissioners as expressed at their meeting this morning.

Seven names are now before the commission for consideration, and these will have to pass an examination before a board comprised of the master of a sailing vessel and two steamship masters. This board is to be named by Chairman Marston Campbell and the report to be made at the next meeting.

Those who are in line for the position are as follows: Captain Reginald H. Bennett, who up to a few weeks ago was master of the Inter-Island steamer Claudine; Captain A. N. Tripp, former harbor master; Captain Richard Nelson, master of the Inter-Island steamer Claudine; Captain W. O. Nelson of the Coast, which is now on her way to the Coast; Captain John Dick, Captain A. Lane of the Inter-Island steamer Helene and Captain Bruhne of the steamer John A. Cummins.

Although up until this morning Captain Lane was the popular choice along

### Politics Buzzing In Federation

Officers of the Civic Federation will hold a meeting at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon to come to a final decision as to the questions that will be put to federation members determining what stand that body shall take in Hawaiian politics.

Some weeks ago C. H. Dickey proposed a set of questions, which were referred to a committee which included President Arthur G. Smith, Robbins B. Anderson, Mr. Anderson said today that while the committee has discussed the questions to be asked, they have not been put in definite form, and that the decision as to just what to quiz the membership on will be reached at the meeting this afternoon.

Senator Dickey, it was learned today, objected to having the federation membership circularized on the questions as he originally proposed them. He submitted the questions merely as a basis for discussion and did not ask that the members be put on record on the strict form of the questions as he stated them.

At a conference between the committee and Senator Dickey, he opposed the submission of a question as to support of the direct primary. Explaining this today, Senator Dickey said that the federation has already gone on record in favor of the primary law, and that there is no need for resubmitting. He is strongly in favor of taking an open stand against what the federation considers improper candidates, and this promises to be one of the features of the entire discussion.

Mr. Anderson said this morning that the committee has felt it best to submit the question of a direct primary. "The large majority of us are in favor of the primary," he said. "But it is

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### Wharf Is Assured

As predicted in the Bulletin a few days ago, the contract between the Hilo Railroad Company and the Board of Harbor Commissioners in connection with the Hilo wharf was practically settled at the meeting of the board held this morning. The only thing that stands in the way at the present time is that the railroad company is asked to agree to the use of the phrase "ready for use" instead of the word "required" in reference to the sugar warehouse on the wharf.

The letter from the railroad company as given below was read before the meeting and agreed to with the above noted exception. As this is in no way material to the actual working of the regulation, it is thought that there will be no doubt as to the contract being signed. As a matter of fact, the board this morning passed a resolution asking that the Hilo Railroad sign the contract. This will be forwarded to L. A. Thurston, who is at the present time in Hilo.

The letter is as follows: "Marston Campbell, Esq.,  
"Dear Sir: I acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 19th inst., enclosing copy of proposed agreement between the Hilo Railroad Company and the Territory of Hawaii relating to the Hilo wharf; also copy of the rules and regulations for handling freight and traffic on the said wharf, which were adopted by meeting of your board on January 18.  
"In reply I beg to say that the same have received the careful consideration of the board of the Hilo Railroad Company.  
"As heretofore stated, Rule No. 2 and Rule No. 3, limiting the time within which freight must be removed from the wharf, are not satisfactory to the company, its belief being that if two,

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### WANTS MONEY TRUST INVESTIGATED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—Samuel Untermyer urges the House committee on rules to make a searching investigation of the Money Trust.

### ROBBED OF \$30,000.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 26.—Two men entered the Royal Bank today and after taking \$30,000 made good their escape.